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In re application of: Terence William Pickett et al.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED TRACING OF AN AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCT

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including the cited documents on the attached form and the following pending US applications:

US 10/393,304 filed 20 March 2003  
US 09/969,203 filed 01 October 2001  
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US 10/327,228 filed 20 December 2002

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98 (d), copies of the cited references are not enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement because the cited references were previously submitted in parent application serial number 10/327,277, filed 20 December 2002, and this continuation application relies upon the parent application under 35 USC 120. The Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the earlier application complies fully with 37 CFR 1.98 (a) through (c).

This information Disclosure Statement is filed as of the filing date of this application, which is within the statutory period of 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (1) where no fee is required. No explanation is required for the references in the English language, under 37 CFR 1.98 (a) (3) (i).

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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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